SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U11019860

Lockup No: 5

COMPLAINT

Case No:

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Dominique Bassil (First) (MI) (Last) 649565 (PDID) 11117725 (CCNO)

Also Known As: Dominique Bassil (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: [redacted] 13TH STREET SE #302

Dominique Bassil, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a knife, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Vance Harris by stabbing him with knife on or about August 13, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Vance Harris died on or about August 13, 2011. **(Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))**

Co-Defendants:

Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 2011

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued ______ Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Rule 105: ☐ ______ Judge

Sex: Female	DOB: 08/08/1986	CCN: 11117725	PDID: 649565
Papering Officer: Dwayne K Partman			Badge No.: D11249

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:	Date / Time:
AUSA Signature:	Fel. I ☑ AFTC ☐ Fel. II ☐

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UNITED STATES

VS.

DOMINIQUE BASSIL

On Saturday, August 13, 2011, members of the Seventh District patrol unit responded to the 1200 block of Valley Ave., S.E. Washington, D.C. in response to a "911" call for a Domestic Violence assault. The first officer arrived on the scene and was directed by W-1, to a black female he believed to be a victim, sitting in the security booth. W-1 reported to the police that the black female approached his booth and reported that she and her boyfriend, Vance Harris, had gotten into an altercation and that she stabbed him. The first officer then approached the female and she told the officer a version of the event, that was consistent with W-1's statement. The first officer then responded to [redacted] 13th Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. apartment [redacted], and as the officer approached the hallway of apartment [redacted] he discovered the victim, Harris, laying on the floor in the hallway suffering from multiple stab wounds. The officer requested DCFD. Ambulance 25 and Engine 33 arrived on the scene and checked the victim, Harris, for signs of life with negative results. DCMEO on the scene and transported the decedent's remains to their office pending autopsy (DCME case number 11-01841).

On Saturday, August 13, 2011 DCME Dr. Revercomb performed the autopsy and determined the cause of death to be laceration to the main artery in the leg, and the manner of death Homicide. Dr. Revercomb also found a stab wound to the abdomen, which punctured the kidney. She likewise found defensive wounds, 2 stab wounds to the right arm, a cut on the left ring finger, and a laceration above the left eye.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

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Police Officer	**Badge**	**District**	**Deputy Clerk**

The defendant was transported to the Homicide office and subsequently read her Miranda Rights. The defendant waived her Rights and provided a video taped statement. The defendant stated that the victim, Harris, was verbally abusive and began to slap her when she picked up a shoe and began striking the defendant. The defendant could have walked out of the apartment and called for help. Instead, the defendant stated that she ran out of the bedroom into the kitchen and picked up a twelve inch stainless steel knife off of the kitchen counter and began stabbing the victim, Harris. The defendant then ran out the apartment where she was caught on video throwing the knife in the trash can before going to the apartment security booth. The defendant said that she dropped the knife as she was running from the apartment. A bloody knife was recovered on the floor next to the victim, Harris, and another bloody knife was recovered in the trash can by the security booth where the defendant was observed throwing it away.

Further investigation revealed that the decedent, Harris, who was 6'8 and 240 pounds and the defendant were observed arguing at an earlier event. The defendant was observed hitting the decedent, Harris. There were no signs of a struggle in the bedroom. Instead, there was blood in the kitchen and a blood trail from the kitchen to the hallway where the decedent, Harris, was found. Lastly, the defendant did not have any signs of injury.

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